

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WIRELESSCO, L.P. FOR)	
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A)	
PERSONAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES FACILITY)	CASE NO. 96-227
IN THE LOUISVILLE MAJOR TRADING AREA)	
(COVERED BRIDGE PCS FACILITY))	

O R D E R

On June 13, 1996, Sprint Spectrum, L.P., on behalf of WirelessCo, L.P., ("WirelessCo"), a utility authorized to provide personal communications services by Commission Order dated April 23, 1996,¹ filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a personal communications services facility on Covered Bridge Road, Prospect, Oldham County, Kentucky.

Several property owners in the vicinity, citing, inter alia, concerns that the proposed location is inappropriate for a telecommunications tower, have objected to the proposed facility and have been granted intervention in this proceeding. Kent Kalmey, who was granted intervention on July 17, 1996, requested a hearing on this matter. The Commission held the motion in abeyance until such time as all who had an interest in this matter had had sufficient opportunity to request intervention. No further intervention requests have been received since Mr. Kalmey was granted intervention. Consequently, it appears that the motion for hearing should now be addressed.

¹ Case No. 96-077, Application of WirelessCo, L.P., d/b/a Sprint Telecommunications Venture for Operating Authority and Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Commercial Mobile Radio Service Transmission Facilities in Kentucky.

The Commission being sufficiently advised, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A hearing on the proposed facility is scheduled for September 19, 1996, at 10 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. WirelessCo shall appear at the hearing and be prepared to present testimony on the engineering design, location, and construction of the facility, and all other issues raised by the intervenors.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, each party shall file a list of its witnesses who will testify at the hearing together with a brief description of those matters to which each witness will testify.

4. Any interested person shall have the opportunity to present testimony or comment on any aspect of the proposed facility.

5. Pursuant to KRS 100.324, a copy of this Order is being sent to the Oldham County Planning and Zoning Commission for the purpose of notification that the above-scheduled hearing may affect locations or relocations of service facilities within the planning unit's jurisdiction.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director